

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 9 as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. (Currently Amended) An image display system comprising:
an image display apparatus provided with a first electrode;
a peripheral device provided with a second electrode, which can be mounted onto said image display apparatus; and
a guide for directing a path when a mounting position of said peripheral device on said image display apparatus is changed, wherein
said first electrode is placed in such a way as to directly contact said second electrode by positioning said peripheral device to ~~when said mounting position is~~ any of a plurality of mounting positions along said guide.

2. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said guide is a rail provided on said image display apparatus.

3. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said guide is an opening or groove provided on said image display apparatus.

4. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said first electrode is placed along said path.

5. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein at least part of said guide also serves as said first electrode.

6. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said image display apparatus is provided with a rectangular image display plane and the length of the diagonal of said image display plane is 20 inches or more.

7. (Original) The image display system according to claim 1, wherein said first electrode or said second electrode has a spherical shape.

8. (Original) The image display system according to claim 7, comprising an elastic material to support said first electrode or said second electrode.

9. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus capable of mounting a peripheral device, comprising:

a guide for directing a path when a mounting position of said peripheral device on said image display apparatus is changed; and

an electrode that contacts an electrode provided on said peripheral device,
wherein

said electrode of said image display apparatus is placed in such a way as to directly contact said electrode of said peripheral device by positioning said peripheral device to ~~when the mounting position is~~ any of a plurality of positions along said guide.

Claims 10-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The image display system according to Claim 1, wherein said guide is arranged so as to direct said path along a fringe of said image display apparatus.

15. (Previously Presented) The image display system according to Claim 9, wherein said guide is arranged so as to direct said path along a fringe of said image display apparatus.